

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction apparatus comprising:

image data receiving means for receiving image data to be displayed;

a display device having a predetermined display area;

display-image discrimination means for receiving the image data to be displayed from the image data receiving means and for discriminating a display mode in which the selected image data is to be displayed, the display mode including at least a normal display mode, an at-a-glance display mode and a panoramic display mode for a single image, wherein the display-image discrimination means includes means for discriminating that the image data is a panoramic image when comparing the aspect ratio of the image data differs from that of a display area of a display device to that of the display area of the display device and, if it differs, determining that the image data is a panoramic image;

display-mode setting means responsive to the display-discrimination means for setting the display mode, which is discriminated by the display-image discrimination means, to the image data based on the determination made by the display-discrimination means; and

display means for displaying the image data on the display device in the display mode set by the display-mode setting means.

2. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display-mode setting means includes means for appropriately setting a location and size of each image data to be displayed and laying out all images within a designated display area when the display-image discrimination means discriminates that the image data is to be displayed at a glance.

3. Cancelled

4. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display-mode setting means includes means for performing a scroll operation of a panoramic image in a display area using a frame-advance button when the display-image discrimination means discriminates that the image data is to be displayed panoramically.

5. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display-mode setting means includes means for, when the frame-advance button is operated again after the scroll operation of the panoramic image is completed, starting a scroll operation of a subsequent panoramic image automatically.

6. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display means includes means for switching a scroll display mode for scrolling a panoramic image and a frame-advance display mode for advancing images frame by frame.

7. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display means includes means for switching an entire reduced-image display mode in which a panoramic image is reduced as it is and the reduced panoramic image is displayed at once within a display area and a scroll display mode in which a panoramic image of a normal size is scrolled and displayed.

8. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display means includes means for clearly displaying whether an image displayed in a display area is part or all of the image data.

9. (Previously Amended) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display means includes means for performing a superimposed display to show which portion of a panoramic image is currently displayed in a display area when the panoramic image is scrolled in a normal size.

10. (Previously Amended) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display means has a divided-image stepping display mode in which a panoramic image is divided into a plurality of areas and the areas are advanced frame by frame and displayed step by step when the aspect ratio of the panoramic image is plural times larger than that of a display area.

11. (Original) An image reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a single/overall image display mode switching means for, when a panoramic image is displayed in a display area, switching between a single-image display mode and an overall-imaged display, the single-image display mode performing a single-image display includes a representative-image display and a reduced-image display, and the overall-image display mode performing an overall-image display including a divided-image stepping display and a scroll display.
